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Haines, et al.

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Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Please find enclosed the following documents relating to the subject patent application:

- ☒ Return Postcard;
- ☒ This Transmittal Letter; and
- ☒ Responsive Amendment.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees including any extension of time fees to Deposit Account No. 20-0782 (Order No. STL 5145).

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED JULY 15, 2003

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 15, 2003, having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire on October 15, 2003, please enter this response and reconsider the claims pending in the application for reasons discussed below. Although Applicant believes that no additional fees are due in connection with this response, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge counsel's Deposit Account No. 20-5145/STL/EJS, for any fees, including extension of time fees or excess claim fees, required to make this response timely and acceptable to the Office.

No Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper. Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.